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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following documents:

- 1. An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
- 2. a Petition for a one-month extension of time;
- 3. a check in the amount of \$55.00 (small entity) to cover the one-month extension fee; and

4. a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449 and copies of the cited references.

No additional fee is believed to be required; however, if an additional fee or extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor, or otherwise if necessary to cover any deficiency in fees already paid, authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1631. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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